

L. O. DUNN, a traveling salesman, residing at Effingham, Ill., gave his wife a revolver, with instructions to use it upon provokers. He returned from a trip at night and climbed a tree to enter the window, when Mrs. Dunn shot him in the side.

NEAR Manteno, Ill., on Friday evening, a workman, before getting upon his cartload of oats, threw his pitchfork on too. Lying on the load was a boy named William Lanelle, and one of the tines of the fork struck his jugular vein, resulting in his bleeding to death in a few moments.

The grain harvest, except as to corn, is virtually over in the great Central West, and is now in progress in the far Northwest. Generally the yield is better than was anticipated, except as to wheat, which in many localities falls below the average. As to corn, everything depends upon the weather of the next five or six weeks.

The deplorable news is received of the suicide of Senator W. B. Allison's wife, by drowning, in the Mississippi river, where her body was found Monday morning. Mrs. Allison was the adopted daughter of the late Senator Grimes, of Iowa, and had received as liberal and thorough an education perhaps, as any young woman in the state. Soon after her marriage to Senator Allison, some ten years ago, her constitution began to show signs of yielding to a nervous derangement, supposed to have been induced by long continued application to study during the course of her education.

Chicago Journal. When President Arthur returns from his trip to the "Wonderland," as the English tourists call the Yellowstone Park, he will know more about this great and glorious country than he did before he set out. He will have seen a portion of what the old geographers, like Olney, laid down in their maps as "The Great American Desert," although the beautiful Yellowstone Park was then undiscovered, and the great Geyser and the now world-renowned Yosemite Valley were unknown to the white man. The route from the Union Pacific Railroad to the Yellowstone region is over an arid, sandy, dusty plain, with little good water, less vegetation, except sage brush, and only an occasional sage hut where the cow boys come in from the cattle ranches to fight and drink, and where the "expedited" mail carriers change horses. What irrigation will be able to do for the vast sterile region included in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho and Montana, remains a problem for the future to solve; but, aside from grazing, it is safe to say that farming will not make much headway in that region for the next hundred years.

The Strike. Superintendent Clowry, of the Western Union at Chicago has been advised that two strikers have returned to work at Cleveland and one at Detroit.

At Pittsburg the Western Union gained one from the ranks of the Brotherhood to day, and two others have signified their intention of returning to work to morrow.

At New York Night Manager Sink, of the Western Union, says twelve men returned to work to day. The wires, he said, had all been repaired, and everything was in good working order.

The strike at Wilmington, N. C., is ended. The two striking operators who remained have given up the fight and been reinstated in their former positions.

At Oswego four of the seven operators who went out on the strike returned to their keys yesterday.

Labor Troubles. Two hundred striking seamen paraded the streets of Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday, and by cajolery and threats induced the men at work to throw down their tools.

The committee on police held a called meeting, and decided to appoint a number of special policemen to preserve order. The street committee also met, and decided to lower prices to \$1.50 per day, instead of granting the increase. Some of the men are drinking, so trouble is feared.

Longshoremen of Woodruff & McLean's store, Brooklyn, are on a strike against a reduction in pay from 25 to 20 cents an hour.

Two hundred and fifty strikers at Montreal, Canada, belonging to the Cigar-makers' Union have left for the United States, manufacturers there refusing to increase their wages.

The Cigar-makers at Dayton, O., struck yesterday on account of the introduction of non-union men and girls in factories.

The Teachers' Institute.

Number enrolled to date, 148. The Institute voted to devote Friday afternoon to a general exercise. Prof. Moore, of Champaign, gave an excellent talk on reading in the Third and Fourth Reader grades, illustrating the same by assuming the place of a teacher and the teachers were his pupils. Prof. Wilkinson was a very bright pupil in the reading class, and answered more than his share of the questions. Prof. Prescott gave the last of his lectures Friday evening, but his theories amount to a hobby which he has ridden to death. He criticized Miss Fulton's method of teaching the elementary sounds, and presented a fossilized theory long ago repudiated. As teachers we appreciate Miss Fulton's well-tested methods and will not be easily induced to try any other. Prof. Prescott said that the reason his lectures did not take well was that he went too deep for the Macon county teachers to comprehend his thoughts. The expression needs no comments. The saying is in keeping with the man and the rest of his remarks, an abridgment on the face of it. The Institute began its second week's session at 1 o'clock p.m. Monday, and went through the day's work in the afternoon showing the ease with which the teachers handle their work. The faculty class is deeply interested in orthography, and teachers are becoming skilled in classifying birds from their characteristics. One of the teachers says, "We have no President, and that Arthur is only a vice-president, executing the office of President." How is it? Mr. Trainer and his class have begun "Civil Government." Many teachers are not positive in respect to many things connected with the election and duties of our officers. Many of the questions discussed are similar to these: What is a Senator? What is a Representative? Why are there a Senate and a House of Representatives? How many electors has Illinois? How determined are you? Prof. Gassman has a "catch" problem on his class once in a while. His latest is this: "Mr. Gassman owes Mr. Wilkinson \$45; Mr. Wilkinson owes Mr. Gassman \$45; Mr. Wilkinson owes \$35 and Mr. Gassman owes a cord of wood from Mr. Wilkinson, paying him \$4 for it. Which is in debt, and how much? Many failed to get it. Can you?"

Persons and Things.

Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt has gone to the White Mountains.

Gov. Ben. Butler sails around Boston Harbor in his yacht.

The President will join his family on Rock Island, R. I., on the 3d of September.

Prof. David Swing, Chicago's great preacher, is 52 years old. He was born in Cincinnati.

Colonel Fred Grant has taken a house at Morrisstown, N. J., and he and his wife and children will live there in the future.

Mr. Wm. Mather, an educator of Manchester, Eng., is visiting in this country for the purpose of learning something of the methods of instruction in vogue here.

The Rev. Robert Laird Collier, D. D., formerly of Chicago and Boston, has accepted a call to the Free Christian Church, in Kentish town, Eng. Mr. Collier fills up his leisure moments by writing letters to a Chicago morning paper.

Besides General Cameron, there are two other members of Lincoln's cabinet living. These are John P. Usher, who succeeded Mr. Cameron as secretary of war, and James Harlan, who for a time, was secretary of the interior.

Mr. D. O. Mills, one of California's millionaires, has given that state, for the return of the capitol at Sacramento, a piece of statutory nine feet in height representing Columbus at the court of Queen Isabella. It cost \$35,000.

The landlord of the hotel where the Princess Beatrice has taken residence, at Aix les Bains, wrote to the London Times offering to pay for an article taffing the establishment. The Times printed the letter without comment.

John L. Sullivan, the Boston pugilist, is said to have signed a pledge of abstinence Tuesday morning, for a year, at the request of his wife and mother. Sullivan has recently opened a saloon in Boston, and is thus forgoing himself against temptation.

A Good Word for Lincoln. N. Y. Herald.

Mr. Lincoln makes no fuss, but he steadily and courageously does his duty, and thus does honor to the great name he bears.

He has been worried by the friends of the outfit recently dismissed from West Point for "hazing," to reinstate him, and he rightly refuses, on the ground that obedience to law and orders is the first duty of a soldier; and if a cadet, paid by the government and enlisted in its service, is prepared for an officer's place, does not obey the law, he does not deserve a place in the national school.

Secretary Lincoln is right, and the dismissal is necessary in order to maintain the discipline of the army. Mr. Lincoln is also taking in hand the shameless abuse of officers duplicating their pay accounts, and we hope he will make the army comprehend that an officer must be a gentleman and an honest man.

Literary Entertainment. These persons who enjoy this kind of recreation are invited to the ballroom next Thursday night. Be there by 8 o'clock, if you can. Persons who have pleased you before will be there to do it again. The W.C.T.U. have it in charge. We want to know how to help in the temperance work, who we entertain you. We shall also furnish ice cream. Admission ten cents. M. M. SARGENT, Secretary.

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 Rogers' Knives and Forks
 And more than 1000 pieces of silverware
 Sale at 10, 11, 12 and 14¢
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STOCK IS CLOSED
 W. W. FOSTER, Sheriff
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WHERE ALL PEOPLE
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June 18, 1933 — dwt

**Nothing House,
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MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
The Largest Stock of
MILLINERY
Ever Shown in Decatur will be **CLOSED OUT**
AT COST
—FOR THE
NEXT THIRTY DAYS
to reduce our stock before fall. A first-class Trimmer
do the work. This is no humbug, but a real business
No. 28, East Main Street.
MRS. K. EINHORN
Decatur, Ga.

...and threats of the police, who wanted to rock over the \$62, which included the costs, but they finally changed their minds and, planked, down the money. Then the painters left Lincoln, taking with them two whips and a laprobe picked up at a livery stable in the town. Returning to Decatur Saturday night Weils learned that the gang, when they left here got away with an overcoat belonging to Thomas Weaver. Charles Betts, it will be remembered, was arrested here some days ago, by Sheriff Foster, for crookedness at Macon, on complaint of B. F. Hight, and subsequently the same individual had to fork over to Constable Harris a \$20 board bill he owed his landlady, or a scribe a trunk and its contents. Betts got out of the Macon scrape by making some sort of a compromise. The party of five men are evidently tough cut. They went well armed and remained in Decatur several weeks painting roofs in different parts of the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Penke is again on duty at Post's.

Charley Baker will attend to business for W. V. Bender during his absence.

Frank Moore and family have apartments at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. L. W. Hutchins is quite ill at her home, on Cordero Gordo.

Wm. Niedermyer, the Merchant street grocer, has been ill for two days past.

J. J. Halstead has another letter in today's paper.

Thomas Lee has been engaged to defend Rostack, who stabbed Schulz.

Robert Bivans, of Macon, passed through Decatur yesterday en route for the soldiers' encampment at Indianapolis.

Fritz Mueller has an outfit rigged up to go quail and chicken hunting tomorrow, when the game law will expire.

Mrs. Cass Chenoweth and children are expected to arrive home from Roseobel, Wis., this evening.

Corinne Mills is at Mr. Query's farm home, 10 miles in the country, this week, having a good time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keller, last night, a daughter—weight 10½ pounds.

Coroner Bendure got home last night from St. Joe, Mo., whither he went last Thursday to visit his sister.

William Adanson, a Lancashire Englishman, to-day celebrated the arrival of his 12th child, a daughter. The family reside in the Fifth ward.

Robert E. Warren, a traveling man with headquarters at Macon, and Miss Emma L. Hoover of the same town, were granted a license to wed yesterday.

J. F. Roach drove six miles north of Decatur in a buggy this morning, accompanied by his daughter Bertha. Rain fell in the section he visited.

Danville News: Fred Shoff, who has been connected with the *Leader* at different periods for some time, left for Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday night to remain.

Weldon Coltrin and I. W. Lowry at last accounts were at Las Vegas, N. M. guests of Chris Smith and family. They don't find the west the finest section of country in the world for traveling type sticklers.

John C. Raddock, Jr., got home last night from Missouri, where he visited his father who resides near Bellevue. He brought with him a fine lot of delicious peaches from the Raddock orchard, and they are certainly the largest and most palatable peaches that have yet appeared in Decatur.

Postmaster Lytle got a seasonable present this morn'g from the department of agriculture at Washington. It is a package of turnip seed of the purple top white globe variety, and bore the frank of Congressman Russell. Possibly the Captain will have turnips for sale ere long.

Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew and children and Mrs. Geo. S. Darfee and children got home this morning after a stay of five weeks at Lake Bluff, near Chicago. They would have remained there longer, but scarlet fever among the children scared them and they concluded to leave. Lake Bluff is an hour's ride out of Chicago, and there are no resident physicians in the place. None of the children of the ladies named are ill.

MARRIED.

Given Away—200 Parasols.

With every purchase of \$1.00 or over we give away a child's cotton parasol.

Big 18¢. — CHAS. STONE.

Aug. 10, 1891.

MARRIED.

By Rev. W. H. Musgrave, at the residence of A. C. Hart on East Main street in Decatur, on Monday, Aug. 13, 1891, Robert E. Warren and Miss Emma Hoover, both of Macon.

DIED.

In this city at the family residence of Aug. 12, 1891, of cholera infantum MATTHEW, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon, aged one year, lacking five days.

The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church, Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In Masonic Temple Block.

Consisting of a lot of Land and Gent.

Solid Gold Watches

Diamonds, Rings,

SILVERWARE

PAID

SALE AT 10 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M.

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W. W. FOSTER, Sheriff

Aug. 1—23

UNTIL
The 1st of Sept.
We will Sell Goods Cheaper
than any house in Decatur.
INN & SCRUGGS.
DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER,
Window Materials of Every
Description,
OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS
—AND—
CARPETS!
AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.
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RED HOT
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Are our Competitors as well as our Patrons,
strange to say, over the same fact.
They cannot comprehend how we can sell such GOOD CLOTHING for
such small amounts as
\$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00,
—OR DO OUR—
MERCHANT TAILORING
In the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices
FLEURY claims perfection in the Clothing business.
Patronize economy by patronizing FLEURY.
FLEURY carries Novelties exclusively our own.
Who expect to profit in future by what he sells to-day, is FLEURY.
FLEURY dresses you well for comparatively little.
To give the utmost value for the least money, is the aim of FLEURY.
FLEURY boasts of honest workmanship.
Every garment is examined before being offered for sale by FLEURY
FLEURY guarantees satisfaction or refunds the money.
Courteous attention to visitors and purchasers by FLEURY.
FLEURY has no better advertisement than a pleased customer.
A customer's satisfaction is the pride of FLEURY.
FLEURY draws your attention to his Large Stock of Furnishing Goods.
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Solicits your inspection of the many
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One Price Clothing House,
WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE TREATED ALIKE,
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